

ELABORATE PROGRAMME FOR THE CHINESE PRINCE

Official Announcement Made by
Committees in Charge of His
Entertainment.

IT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

After His Imperial Highness Ar-
rives His Wishes Will Be Con-
sulted—The Banquet.

Following is the official programme prepared by the committees in charge of the entertainment of Prince Pu Lun, who is to arrive in this city Wednesday afternoon, May 18. The programme is subject to change at the desire of the prince if he should feel indisposed after the many events that have been already crowded into his brief visit to this country.

Arrival in Indianapolis at 2:40 p. m. Will be met at train by public officials and reception and entertainment committees. Artillery salute. Military escort through streets to Statehouse. Addresses of welcome from the Governor, mayor, president of the State Board of Commerce and president of the Commercial Club. Response by His Imperial Highness, Prince Pu Lun. Escort to Claypool Hotel.

Evening to be occupied with calls on his Imperial Highness at Claypool Hotel by Mr. Wong's family, public officials and members of committees.

—Thursday, May 19—
11:30 a. m.—Entertainment at breakfast.
1 p. m.—Visit to Indiana State School for Deaf and Dumb.
2 p. m.—Visit to Indiana Reformatory for Women.
3:30 p. m.—Visit to Adams & Raymond venter works.

4 p. m.—Visit to Indiana School for Blind.
5 p. m.—Visit to United States Encasement works.

6 p. m.—Visit to Atlas engine works.
7 p. m.—Banquet at Claypool Hotel.

—Friday, May 20—

12:30 p. m.—Visit to Knickerbocker Hall.
1:15 p. m.—Visit to Tudor Hall.
2 p. m. to 4 p. m.—At Mrs. Sewall's school and residence.

4 p. m. to 6 p. m.—Women's reception.
6 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.—At Mrs. Sewall's residence.

8:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.—Commencement exercises of Mrs. Sewall's school and presentation of diplomas.

9:30 p. m.—English's Opera House, at which by Madame Schumann-Heink, where special arrangements had been made for his Imperial Highness and party.

—Saturday, May 21—
11 a. m.—Waverly automobile works and Indiana rubber works.

12:45 p. m.—J. B. Laycock & Co.; luncheon to be served at works.

1 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.—Indiana Hospital for Insane.

2:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.—Chemical laboratory of Eli Lilly & Co.

4 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Baseball game between the High School pupils of Indianapolis and Louisville, arranged for the special entertainment of his Imperial Highness.

8 p. m.—Reception at the Commercial Club, where business men will have special opportunity for meeting his Imperial Highness; the presentation of resolutions adopted by commercial organizations throughout the country by H. H. Hanna, chairman of the committee on extension of trade relations.

9:30 p. m.—Presentation of printed matter from manufacturing and commercial companies in response to invitation of his Imperial Highness, by John W. Kern, president of the Commercial Club; address by Hilton U. Brown.

—Sunday, May 22—
Afternoon to be devoted to call at the residence of Mr. Wong, short country trip, ride through the parks, visit at the Country Club, view of diving horses at Fairview Park on special invitation of Mr. McGowan; private entertainment in evening.

—Monday, May 23—
11:30 a. m.—Visit to Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

11:45 a. m.—Visit to Manual Training High School.

1:30 p. m.—Visit to other schools, as arranged for by educational committee.

4:30 p. m.—Visit to Mrs. Blake's Training School.

4:30 p. m.—Address to teachers by Mr. Wong.
6:30 p. m.—Private entertainment at dinner.
8:30 p. m.—Private X-rays exhibition at offices of Dr. B. M. C. Dr. B. M. C.

—Tuesday, May 24—
Start at an early hour as will be agreeable to his Imperial Highness on automobile tour under the auspices of the Automobile Club of Indiana. Special ride to visit Purdue University, a distance of about twenty-five miles. The arrangements at Lafayette will be in the hands of Lafayette people and will be made public later.

—Wednesday, May 25—
Return by automobiles to Indianapolis, starting at an hour not yet determined.

—Thursday, May 26—
This day will, in accordance with the request of the prince, be left free for such purposes as he may wish. A special ride to call and preparations for his departure.

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Response by His Imperial Highness Prince Pu Lun, interpreted by his Excellency, Wong Kai Kah.

Toast, subject not yet announced.....
.....Senator Albert Beveridge
Poem.....James Whitcomb Riley
Toast—"The City—Old and New".....
.....Theodore Tilton
Toast—"The Brotherhood of Art".....
.....Meredith Nicholson
Toast—"Our Debt to the East".....
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SMALLEST SHETLAND PONY IN THE WORLD WITH GENTRY BROTHERS' ANIMAL SHOW

With the smallest Shetland pony in the world as a sort of "added attraction," the Gentry Brothers' animal shows will arrive in Indianapolis some time this morning. The famous four-footed funmakers, as the animal actors are sometimes called, are billed for the entire week, commencing with a matinee to-morrow, at Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue.

Frank Gentry, who is "back with the show," is perfectly satisfied to "present," as many theatrical managers are wont to say, this distinguished collection of animal actors, a frame of mind which was brought about through the unexpected birth of the smallest horse on earth.

Like most showmen, the Gentrys are somewhat superstitious, and Frank Gentry especially is considerably worried when the show opened a season in Louisville two weeks ago. There were 413 animals in the menagerie and dressing rooms when the season of 1904 was in progress. Bill Carpenter, the showman, was being a Shetland pony so bad when he was in Louisville a year previous. "Hanged if I don't give away," Frank is alleged to have said, "before I will have that Number 12 quarter this stock."

In the midst of his meditations and while the performance was in progress, Bill Carpenter, the boss hostler, put a sudden end to the showman's benevolent intentions by

informing him that Toy, the smallest full-grown Shetland with the show, was the mother of the cutest little baby he ever saw. As a matter of fact, Frank had never seen the new arrival, as at that moment the baby was less than five minutes old. An amateur photographer, who happened to be on the lot, succeeded in getting a snap shot of the infant who was being petted by the little girl shown in the illustration at the time the camera snapped. The baby was christened "Louisville," in honor of the city of its birth. A playmate for Louisville is another little Shetland born in Cincinnati last Tuesday, and the pair of little beauties are the life of the menagerie. The Cincinnati colt, however, is already much larger than Louisville, who, at the time of birth, was the smallest specimen of horseflesh probably in the world, weighing less than twelve pounds. Louisville comes from a family of midgies. Its mother is an exceedingly small specimen, and Thimble, the father, is but little taller than its offspring.

The two "babies" are the only ponies with the show that are not animal actors, but the orphan children of Indianapolis to the show in a body. The event will be made especially delightful to the little unfortunates as the B. F. O. E. will not only have them as guests, but will personally see to their comfort, and through the courtesy of Gentry Brothers they will be given "the best in the house." The best will include a ride upon the ponies and baby elephants after the performance and a through ticket to the after show, which is on the programme as a "Monkey Theater."

GEN. ENGLISH, OF YANKTON,
STILL SHOWS ACTIVITY
An Associated Press Dispatch from
St. Paul, Minn., Confirms the
Journal's Story.

The Journal's exclusive story of the effort of the Chinese government to officer its army with American soldiers is again confirmed in the following Associated Press dispatch from St. Paul, Minn.:

"Evidence that the Chinese government is recruiting officers for the Chinese imperial army in the United States developed here today by the receipt by W. F. Madden, of St. Paul, of what is apparently equal to a commission for a second lieutenant in the Chinese army from Edmond F. English, of Yankton, S. D., who is said to be engaged in securing American officers for that purpose. The commission was in the form of a receipt for an application for enlistment, bearing the following inscription at its head:

"Chinese Imperial Reform Army, General Staff, Yankton, S. D."
The receipt in the form of a receipt for an application for enlistment was not lower than that of a second lieutenant. A special ride to call and preparations for his departure.

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COMPANY IS ORGANIZED
TO PROMOTE AUTOMOBILING
Local Owners of Machines Are
Interested in This New Business Venture.

A new departure in Indianapolis sporting circles was instituted yesterday when the Indianapolis Automobile Racing Association was incorporated in the office of the secretary of state. The city's leaders in this kind of sport are interested, and there promises to be immediate activity in its promotion. The new association is capitalized at \$10,000. James Allison, Charles B. Sommers and Frank B. Willis, the latter a member of the Fisher Automobile Company, are named as the incorporating members.

The purpose of the company is to promote and encourage the mechanical arts as applied to the manufacture of vehicles propelled by steam, electricity, gasoline, etc. Prizes will be offered at the contests and every effort will be made to encourage those interested in the work of developing the construction and use of motor cars.

The first meeting in charge of the new association will be held at the fair grounds on Decoration day, when several races will be on between some well-known drivers. Notable among these will be a race between two "Molasses" machines and a "Comet" machine of the premier eight-cylinder type. The two former machines will be driven by Carl Fisher, the well-known local driver, and the other by Earl Kiser, of Dayton, O. Harry Hammond, another well-known local driver, will drive the "Comet." These are 100-horsepower machines and can be driven a mile in a minute.

Other incorporations were:
The Wabash County Hospital, Wabash; capital, \$10,000; directors, G. F. Kidd, C. L. Dicken, M. O. Lower, J. W. G. Stewart, L. W. Smith, T. McNamee, Anna K. Connor, Nancy C. Cowell, Annie McGee.
The Leavenworth button works, Leavenworth; capital, \$10,000; directors, H. H. Sedger, L. H. Doolittle, F. M. Quebeker, S. D. Alexander, T. F. Elsworth, J. F. Lindsey, Perry Houser.

The Prox & Burget Company, Terre Haute; capital, \$10,000; directors, John Burget, Anton H. Prox, Agnes Prox.
The Muncie Baking Company, Muncie; capital, \$5,000; directors, George M. Candless, L. B. Parks, J. M. Osgoodly.

The Acme brick works, Cayuga; capital, \$2,000; directors, Mahlon Boyd, William T. Boyd, Cecil P. Boyd, L. D. Boyd.

The Majestic Family Remedy Company, Fort Wayne; capital, \$20,000.

The Delaware Coal, Fuel and Supply Company, Muncie, files notice of increase of stock from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

STATE BANKS ARE
IN GOOD CONDITION

The state banks and trust companies of Indiana are in excellent shape, according to Auditor Sherrick, who has just completed his investigation of the reports from these institutions.

Mr. Sherrick says he has found that more or less distrust of the state's banking concerns exists among the small depositors throughout the state. He claims that he cannot get another position until the conference meets in August.

PASTOR GETS JUDGMENT
FOR PART OF WAGES

Because he had not received wages since the first of the year, the Rev. John B. Dyer, pastor of the First Reformed Methodist Church, sued the congregation of that church for the wages, and was yesterday given a judgment of \$3.05 in the court of Justice Smock. Dyer claims that he cannot get another position until the conference meets in August.

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NOT A FINER COLLECTION in Indiana, nor can you find more good values than we show. Take for instance those solid color Silk Mousselines with cluster stripes we put on sale last week at half price. They went at a great rate until only these colors are left for Monday choosing—cream, black, light blue and linen—just the thing for dressy Suits; actual 50c value for only, a yard **25c**

Finer Qualities	Domestic Weaves
High grade cotton Voiles, a large assortment of patterns just opened in new ideas and styles, comes in light, medium and dark grounds, a yard..... 25c	2,000 yards Balston Suitings, a light weight cotton duck, printed in dots, rings and snow flake effects. Choice in black, linen, light, medium and dark blue, in correct weight for shirtwaist suits. 15c yard, Monday, a..... 10c
St. Gall Swisses, 27 inches wide, in light blue, pink, champagne, Nile, tan and reseda with white embroidered dots, also dots in..... 25c	Royal Piques, about 40 pieces, in white, navy blue, cadet and black grounds with dots, rings and stripes, a..... 15c
Irish Linen Suitings, plain colors, 40 different colorings, both in light and medium..... 39c, 50c	Flake Voiles, 50 pieces just received, in all the new colors, a yard..... 15c
French Satines, our own importation, made with foulard finish, for shirtwaist suits. Choice of royal, navy and black grounds with polka dots, in all sizes, a..... 35c	32-inch woven Madras, in medium colors and pretty stripes, warranted to wash, 25c value, a yard..... 15c
Irish Dimities, in new Dresden figures—the cloth is woven in the new cluster stripes, a..... 25c	30-inch Imperial Linen finish Chambray, the most serviceable cloth made for wash dresses. Comes in a complete line of colors that will wash, a yard..... 15c
French Organdies, a special late importation just opened, beautiful printings and floral designs, in all colors, a..... 39c, 50c	Cotton twine Voiles, in plain colors, an exact imitation of fine French goods. Comes in light blue, navy, pink, green, cream and silver gray, a yard..... 20c

Men's Imported Half Hose At Cost

Think of buying Imported Half Hose at 17c and 25c a pair, or just what we pay for them in the ordinary course of events. But in this case our Chemnitz buyer was on hand to snap up 200 dozen at quite a concession and sent them to us. Monday we give you the opportunity of buying these fine qualities for the price we generally pay for them. 150 dozen Half Hose, all black, tan and black with white soles, Monday, 3 pairs 50c, or a pair..... **17c**

50 dozen gauge 15½ tan Half-Hose, full fashioned style, all sizes, Monday, a pair..... **25c**

Here Are Other Good Specials

Men's white cambric Nightshirts, in light weight for warm weather. This is a special lot, made without collars, neatly trimmed; as a special, Monday..... **49c**

Men's white Pajamas, military cut and stripes, a suit..... **\$1.49**

Men's Egyptian Nile Underwear, all sizes in shirts and drawers, a garment..... **\$1.00**

—East Aisle.

Summer Furniture

Cool, simple, inviting and artistic. Probably the most complete display of Summer Furniture in the city is ready now on the broad furniture floor. Makers have outdone themselves this season, and we have picked the best from each to complete this collection.

You will be surprised at the small prices—the smallest for which such Furniture may be had anywhere. In the showing you will find Old Hickory Furniture, for which we are exclusive Indianapolis agents, Rattan Furniture, and Willow in Chairs, Rockers, Settees, Swings, etc.

Settees and Rockers, all colors, \$3 to \$15. Arm Chairs and Rockers, all colors, \$2.50 to \$10; single Chairs and Rockers, all colors, \$1.00 to \$5.00; Porch Swings, all styles, \$7 to \$15. —Fourth Floor.

Three Numbers Cooler Underwear

Women's pure white Lisle Union Suits, knee lengths, low neck, no sleeves, all sizes, perfect fitting, at..... **49c**

Women's fine weave Union Suits, "Carter's make," a guarantee of quality, made with high or low neck, with or without sleeves, ankle length, at..... **98c**

New importation Swiss Lisle Vests with low neck, no sleeves, either plain or lace trimmed, ready for Mon..... **50c**

—East Aisle.

Monday Special Selling in the Crockery Dept.

Clocks—Reduced prices on Mantel Clocks. New Haven and Ansonia Clock Company makes for Monday..... **\$5.75**

750 Clocks..... **\$5.75**

350 Clocks..... **\$2.25**

for..... **\$2.25**

Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument

Souvenir Steins, made in Metlach, Germany, blue stoneware, with metal tops, Monday, each..... **39c**

Plates—Decorated Wedgwood Plate

Rail Plates, 75c ones at 50c; 50c plates at 35c and..... **25c**

Reduced prices on Haviland china

fancy decorated Plates for Monday.

Dinnerware—Closing out a blue decorated dinnerware pattern, cups and saucers, plates, platters, vegetable dishes, at about one-third less than regular.

Lamps—Decorated central draught burner Lamps, \$3.00 value,..... **\$1.98**

Tumbler—Thin flint glass water Tumblers, engraved by our own expert engraver, each..... **6c-7c-8c**

—Basement.

Shirtwaist Suits in Delightful Abundance



These Dainty Airy Dresses Breathe of Coolness Wherever They Go

The popularity of the Shirtwaist Suit becomes more and more pronounced. The evolution from the simple tub suits of wash fabrics to the elaborately trimmed ones of silk, has been brought about through the extreme comfort and beauty of such suits. Monday we will place on display the first general showing of accepted styles that has been seen this season. In scope it will be broad, in style it will be brilliant. Following our usual custom the prices will be much under what the costumes are worth.

Pretty percale, madras, etamine and voile Shirtwaist Suits with stylish Skirt. Choice of all white, blue, gray or tan at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 to \$10.00.

Linen Shirtwaist Suits in white, blue, and white and blue combinations, trimmed with linen embroidery. Very beautiful..... **\$7.50 to \$25.00**

Silk Shirtwaist Suits, over two hundred styles to select from. A choice of black, blue, brown and champagne colors, both plain and trimmed. Many of them confined exclusively to..... **\$10.00 to \$37.50**

this store; choice.....

—Second Floor.

An Ever Changing Exposition of Millinery

From day to day our Millinery Parlors present the newest ideas in exclusive Millinery as originated by the best designers of two continents—many being clever conceptions of our corps of skilled milliners. Monday's selling will consist principally of the latest conceptions in tuscan straw summer hats.

Beautiful face Hat, made of fine tuscan straw. The under brim is in ring designs of the tuscan braid and black velvet trimmed at the back with an immense bow of black velvet ribbon..... **\$8.00**

A large Turban shape, made of a lacy tuscan braid. Large ring effects of brown velvet ribbon trims the side, caught up at the..... **\$8.00**

back with strawberry blossoms, a beauty for..... **\$8.00**

A large pointed Turban of tuscan and white braid, faced with white chiffon, with an edge of tuscan insertion and French folds of red velvet, trimmed with red velvet and red cowslips, for..... **\$8.50**

Close-fitting Turbans of Cuban and tuscan straw. Around the crown is white maline in small folds, trimmed at the side with a..... **\$5.00**

large white coque plume. Very fine models for.....

A large tuscan straw Flat, quaintly shaped, edged with brown velvet and faced with tuscan straw, trimmed on the under brim with small bows of brown velvet ribbon. A large wreath of brown and yellow cowslips are gracefully used as a trimming; price..... **\$10.00**

Handsomely Picture Hat of tuscan straw. A double row of small white roses encircles the large crown, with a large bow of soft white satin ribbon at the side..... **\$10.00**

Untrimmed Hats in new tuscan straws, Cuban straws and white chip and Cuban straw combinations, at \$1.25 and..... **\$1.75**

—Second Floor.

Sorosis Shoes for Women Are Perfect

Perfect in appearance, perfect in wear, perfect in fit, the wearer enjoys perfect comfort. For street, for dress, for outing wear—it makes no difference—the Sorosis never fails to give satisfaction. Made in all the popular leathers—\$3.50 and newest shapes. Any size, style or leather..... **\$3.50**

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—Rear Main Floor.

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These, perhaps, are the most serviceable fabrics for traveling or summer wear. Rich and attractive in appearance and easy to keep clean. An unusually large assortment is here for your choosing, ranging in price from 25c to \$2.00 a yard, or broad enough to suit any purse. Among the more popular numbers are—

Black Mohair Brilliantines, 36 inches wide, a yard..... **25c**

Black Mohair Sicilian, 38 inches wide, a yard..... **39c**

Black Mohair Brilliantine